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K David Waddell Executive Secretary Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN 37243-0505

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TN REGULATORY ADTHORITY TELECOMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Re

Universal Service State Certifications CenturyTel of Claiborne, Inc CenturyTel of Adamsville, Inc CenturyTel of Ooltewah-Collegedale, Inc

Dear David

Enclosed please find the signed and notarized affidavits for the above mentioned companies in regards to the State Certifications for Universal Service. The affidavits confirm the Companies status as Eligible Telecommunications Carriers and how each Company applies universal service funds.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (318) 362-1858

Sincerely,

Terrance Hinkston Compliance Analyst

Enclosures

Cc Susan Smith

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Test for USF Certification Study Area 290552 CenturyTel of Adamsville

For the Following Lines, use Data From the Previous Year's "- 1" Filing

WORKING LOOPS 1 Total Loops 2 Category 1 3 Loops	LINE (060) (070)	8,707 8,506
INVESTMENT 1 Plant Accounts		
a Acct 2001	(160)	34,335,107
2 Selected Plant Accounts		
a Acct 2210	(230)	4.382,238
b Acct 2220	(235)	0
c Acct 2230	(240)	5,196,731
d Total Central Office Equip	(245)	9,578,969
e Circuit Equip Cat 4 13 f Acct 2410	(250)	4,241,567
1 ACCI 2410	(255)	23,676 861
AMORTIZABLE TANGIBLE ASSETS		
Acct 2680 Tot Assets	(800)	0
Acct 2680 (2230) COE Trans	(805)	0
Accl 2680 (Cat 4 13) COE Trans	(810)	0
Acct 2680 (2410) Total CWF	(815)	0
Acct 2680 (2410) CWF-Cat 1	(820)	0
Acct 6560 (2680) Dep & Amort	(830)	0
PART 36 - COST STUDY DATA		
1 Cost Study Avg C&WF Acct 2410	(700)	23,178,353
2 Cost Study Avg C&WF Cat 1	(710)	22,691,356
3 C&WF CAT 1 Factor 4 COE CAT 4 13 Factor		0 978989 0 442800

For the Following Lines, Use Gross Additions for Plant and Annual Amounts for Expenses for the Test Year

INVESTMENT, EXPENSE AND TAXES 1 Selected Plant Accounts	LINE	
a Acct 2230	(240)	4 883
b Total Central Office Equip	(245)	5,051
c Acct 2410 (Total)	(255)	145,611
2 Expenses - Plant Specific Exp a Acct 6110 b Acct 6110 (benefits) c Acct 6110 (rents) d Acct 6120 e Acct 6120 (benefits) f Acct 6120 (rents) g Acct 6210 h Acct 6210 (benefits) i Acct 6210 (rents) j Acct 6210 (rents) j Acct 6220 k Acct 6220 (benefits) i Acct 6220 (rents) m Acct 6230 (rents) m Acct 6230 n Acct 6230 (benefits) o Acct 6230 (rents)	(335) (340) (345) (350) (355) (360) (365) (370) (375) (380) (385) (390) (395) (400) (405)	20,131 3,980 13 188,867 8,925 15,984 183,773 37,291 4 0 0 0 171,461 17,983 0
p (sum of lines 365+380+395) q Acct 6410 r Acct 6410 (benefits) s Acct 6410 (rents) t Total 6110 - 6410	(410) (430) (435) (440) (445)	355,234 723 014 149,766 15,166 1,287,246
 3 Expenses - Plant Non Specific Exp a Acct 6530 b Acct 6530 (benefits) 	(450) (455)	305,606 63 127
4 Depreciation & Amortization Exp a Acct 6560(2210) b Acct 6560(2220) c Acct 6560(2230) d Acct 6560(2210-2230) e Acct 6560(2410)	(510) (515) (520) (525) (530)	329 232 0 259 902 589,134 1,180,783
5 Corporate Operating Expenses a Acct 6710 b Acct 6710 (benefits) c Acct 6720 d Acct 6720 (benefits) e (sum of lines 535+550)	(535) (540) (550) (555) (565)	77,163 16 679 494,643 66 914 571,806
Other Expenses and Revenues a Benefits Portion b Rents Portion	(600) (610)	499,807 31 167
7 Taxes a Acct 7200	(650)	1,400,164

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142,552
3,986
546,356

Test for USF Certification Study Area 290552 CenturyTel of Adamsville

4 COE - MAINT SW 5 COE - MAINT-OP SYSTEM 6 COE - MAINT - TRANS	64 860 0 67,960
7 CWF - NETWORK SUPPORT	10,895
8 COE - NETWORK SUPPORT	1,994
9 CWF GENERAL SUPPORT	110,687
10 COE GENERAL SUPPORT	20,254
20 CWF NETWORK OPERATION	163,696
21 COE NETWORK OPERATION	29,954
22 CWF EXEC & PLANNING	40,832
23 COE EXEC & PLANNING	7,472
24 CWF GENERAL ADMIN	288,757
25 COE GENERAL ADMIN	52,839
26 CWF OPERATING TAXES	945,241
27 COE OPERATING TAXES	172,968
28 CWF BENEFITS - TTL OPER EXP	337,416
29 COE BENEFITS - TTL OPER EXP	61,743
30 CWF RENTS - TTL OPER EXP	21,041
31 COE RENTS - TTL OPER EXP	3,850
A Total Cash Expenditures Associated with USF	3,095,354

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Test for USF Certification Study Area 290557. CenturyTel of Claiborne

For the Following Lines, use Data From the Previous Year's "- 1" Filing

WORKING LOOPS 1 Total Loops 2 Category 1 3 Loops INVESTMENT	LINE (060) (070)	10,093 9,681
1 Plant Accounts		
a Acct 2001	(160)	29,566,107
2 Selected Plant Accounts		
a Acct 2210	(230)	3,506,868
b Acct 2220	(235)	0
c Acct 2230	(240)	61,757,362
d Total Central Office Equip	(245)	9,682,230
e Circuit Equip Cat 4 13 f Acct 2410	(250)	5,592,456
1 ACCI 2410	(255)	18,727,351
AMORTIZABLE TANGIBLE ASSETS		
Acct 2680 Tot Assets	(800)	O
Acct 2680 (2230) COE Trans	(805)	ŏ
Acct 2680 (Cat 4 13) COE Trans	(810)	ŏ
Acct 2680 (2410) Total CWF	(815)	ŏ
Acct 2680 (2410) CWF-Cat 1	(820)	Ö
Acct 6560 (2680) Dep & Amort	(830)	0
PART 36 - COST STUDY DATA		
1 Cost Study Avg C&WF Acct 2410	(700)	18,327,271
2 Cost Study Avg C&WF Cat 1	(710)	18,101,802
3 C&WF CAT 1 Factor		0 987698
4 COE CAT 4 13 Factor		0 577600
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For the Following Lines, Use Gross Additions for Plant and Annual Amounts for Expenses for the Test Year

INVESTMENT, EXPENSE AND TAXES 1 Selected Plant Accounts	LINE	
a Acct 2230	(240)	(
b Total Central Office Equip	(245)	63,211
c Acct 2410 (Total)	(255)	115,307
2 Expenses - Plant Specific Exp		
a Acct 6110	(335)	19,855
b Acct 6110 (benefits)	(340)	3,920
c Acct 6110 (rents)	(345)	13
d Acct 6120	(350)	152,843
e Acct 6120 (benefits)	(355)	8,733
f Acct 6120 (rents)	(360)	14,961
g Acct 6210	(365)	295,886
h Acct 6210 (benefits)	(370)	66,247
Acct 6210 (rents)	(375)	855
Acct 6220	(380)	0
k Acct 6220 (benefits)	(385)	0
I Acct 6220 (rents) m Acct 6230	(390)	0
n Acct 6230 (benefits)	(395)	36,960
o Acct 6230 (rents)	(400)	205
p (sum of lines 365+380+395)	(405)	3
q Acct 6410	(410)	332,846
r Acct 6410 (benefits)	(430) (435)	925,991
s Acct 6410 (rents)	(440)	141,266
t Total 6110 - 6410	(445)	137,182 1,431,535
3 Expenses - Plant Non Specific Exp	(110)	1,451,555
a Acct 6530	(450)	070.044
b Acct 6530 (benefits)	• •	272,641
4 Depreciation & Amortization Exp	(455)	56,664
a Acct 6560(2210)	(610)	0.00
b Acct 6560(2220)	(510)	247,771
c Acct 6560(2230)	(515)	0
d Acct 6560(2210-2230)	(520)	300,840
e Acct 6560(2410)	(525)	548,611
, ,	(530)	929,124
5 Corporate Operating Expenses a Acct 6710		
b Acct 6710 (benefits)	(535)	76,355
c Acct 6720	(540)	16,512
d Acct 6720 (benefits)	(550) (555)	535,330
e (sum of lines 535+550)	(565)	66,117
6 Other Expenses and Revenues	(303)	611,685
a Benefits Portion	(222)	
b Rents Portion	(600)	517,712
	(610)	153 015
7 Taxes		
a Acct 7200	(650)	1,564,915

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CAPITAL	
1 Category 1 C&WF	113.888
2 Category 4 13 COE	36.511
MAINTENANCE 3 CWF - MAINT EXP	
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Test for USF Certification Study Area 290557 CenturyTel of Claiborne

4 COE - MAINT SW	132,146
5 COE - MAINT-OP SYSTEM	0
6 COE - MAINT - TRANS	21 228
7 CWF - NETWORK SUPPORT	9,961
8 COE - NETWORK SUPPORT	3,012
9 CWF GENERAL SUPPORT	80,797
10 COE GENERAL SUPPORT	24,429
20 CWF NETWORK OPERATION	135,118
21 COE NETWORK OPERATION	40,852
22 CWF EXEC & PLANNING	37,439
23 COE EXEC & PLANNING	11,319
24 CWF GENERAL ADMIN	293,546
25 COE GENERAL ADMIN	88,752
26 CWF OPERATING TAXES 27 COE OPERATING TAXES	979,033 296,005
28 CWF BENEFITS - TTL OPER EXP	323,888
29 COE BENEFITS - TTL OPER EXP	97,926
30 CWF RENTS - TTL OPER EXP	95,728
31 COE RENTS - TTL OPER EXP	28,943
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Test for USF Certification Study Area 290574 CenturyTel of Ooltewah-Collegedale

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INVESTMENT 1 Plant Accounts		
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2 Selected Plant Accounts		
a Acct 2210	(230)	5,529,671
b Acct 2220	(235)	0
c Acct 2230	(240)	6,133,037
d Total Central Office Equip	(245)	11,662,708
e Circuit Equip Cat 4 13	(250)	4,590,942
f Acct 2410	(255)	14,114,975
AMORTIZABLE TANGIBLE ASSETS		
Acct 2680 Tot Assets	(800)	0
Acct 2680 (2230) COE Trans	(805)	ō
Acct 2680 (Cat 4 13) COE Trans	(810)	Ō
Acct 2680 (2410) Total CWF	(815)	Ō
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3 C&WF CAT 1 Factor		0 995481
4 COE CAT 4 13 Factor		0 393643

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b Total Central Office Equip	(245)	311,27
c Acct 2410 (Total)	(255)	515,659
2 Expenses - Plant Specific Exp		
a Acct 6110	(335)	17,923
b Acct 6110 (benefits)	(340)	3.434
c Acct 6110 (rents)	(345)	12
d Acct 6120	(350)	243,224
e Acct 6120 (benefits)	(355)	8,080
f Acct 6120 (rents)	(360)	14,195
g Acct 6210	(365)	241,356
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J Acct 6220	(380)	0
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1 Acct 6220 (rents)	(390)	ŏ
m Acct 6230	(395)	112,655
n Acct 6230 (benefits)	(400)	16,564
o Acct 6230 (rents)	(405)	631
p (sum of lines 365+380+395)	(410)	354,011
q Acct 6410	(430)	956,503
r Acct 6410 (benefits)	(435)	170,914
s Acct 6410 (rents)	(440)	88,088
t Total 6110 - 6410	(445)	1,571,661
3 Expenses - Plant Non Specific Exp		
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b Acct 6530 (benefits)	(455)	54,665
4 Depreciation & Amortization Exp		
a Acct 6560(2210)	(510)	394,543
b Acct 6560(2220)	(515)	. 0
c Acct 6560(2230)	(520)	301,786
d Acct 6560(2210-2230)	(525)	696,329
e Acct 6560(2410)	(530)	693,271
5 Corporate Operating Expenses		
a Acct 6710	(535)	71,359
b Acct 6710 (benefits)	(540)	15,526
c Acct 6720	(550)	495,674
d Acct 6720 (benefits)	(555)	59,831
e (sum of lines 535+550)	(565)	567,033
6 Other Expenses and Revenues		
a Benefits Portion	(600)	505,140
b Rents Portion	(610)	104,080
7 Taxes		
a Acct 7200	(650)	771,620
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Test for use of USF

CAPITAL 1 Category 1 C&WF	
2 Category 4 13 COE	513,329 122 533
MAINTENANCE 3 CWF - MAINT EXP	694 340

Test for USF Certification Study Area 290574 CenturyTel of Ooltewah-Collegedale

4 COE - MAINT SW	80,143
5 COE - MAINT-OP SYSTEM	0
6 COE - MAINT - TRANS	37,577
7 CWF - NETWORK SUPPORT	7,323
8 COE - NETWORK SUPPORT	2,393
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20 CWF NETWORK OPERATION	114,080
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23 COE EXEC & PLANNING	9,228
24 CWF GENERAL ADMIN	220,469
25 COE GENERAL ADMIN	72,034
26 CWF OPERATING TAXES	390,321
27 COE OPERATING TAXES	127,529
28 CWF BENEFITS - TTL OPER EXP	255,523
29 COE BENEFITS - TTL OPER EXP	83,487
30 CWF RENTS - TTL OPER EXP	52,648
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